

Explanatory / Informative Writing Topics:

1. Explain why you admire a particular person.
2. Explain why someone you know should be regarded a leader.
3. Explain why parents are sometimes strict.
4. If you had to be an animal, which would you be and why?
5. Explain why you especially enjoyed a particular teacher.
6. Explain why some cities have curfews for teens.
7. Explain why some students forced to leave school once they are sixteen.
8. Explain how moving from place to place affects teens.
9. Explain why getting a drivers license is an important event in the lives of many teenagers.
10. Describe the major stressors in teens' lives.
11. Explain why you like (or do not like) to work in a team.
12. Describe some nonmaterial things that make you happy.
13. Explain the how music affects your life.
14. Explain the impact of different music genres on society.
15. Explain why students listen to a particular type of music.
16. Explain why some teens skip school.
17. Describe the likely consequences of doing poorly in school.
18. Describe the likely consequences of taking drugs.
19. Explain why teens smoke cigarettes.
20. Explain the likely consequences of being kicked out of school.
21. Explain the likely consequences of skipping classes.
22. Explain why teens wear makeup.
23. Explain the likely consequences of increasing the passing time between classes from five to fifteen minutes.
24. Explain why some teens join gangs.
25. Explain the difficulties some teens have once they are in gangs.
26. Explain why it is helpful to organize your materials and activities.
27. Explain why your school work is important.
28. Describe the ways you help out at home.
29. Explain the likely consequences of abolishing capital punishment.
30. Explain the consequences of adopting a pass/fail [grading system](#).
31. Explain why some schools don't have open lunch policies.
32. Explain why most teenagers are materialistic.
33. Explain why some teens get jobs.
34. Explain the consequences of having a job while in high school.
35. Explain the likely consequences of dropping out of school.
36. Describe some productive ways students can spend their leisure time.
37. Explain why teens love their parents even when family situations are difficult.
38. Describe the things that bring you greatest happiness.
39. Describe three things you would like to change about the world and explain why you would change them.
40. Explain why you prefer living in an apartment (or house).
41. Select three objects that symbolize our culture and explain why you selected them.
42. Explain why you are interested in a particular career.
43. Explain the likely consequences of requiring students to wear [school uniforms](#).
44. Explain something else!